



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH AUGUSTA MIDDLE
Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 656

Principal: Barry N Head

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

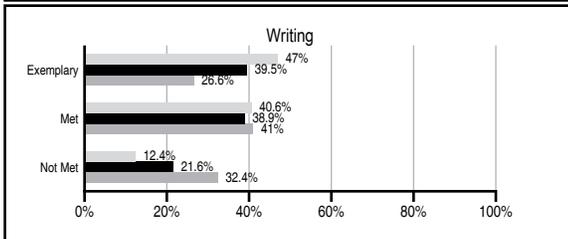
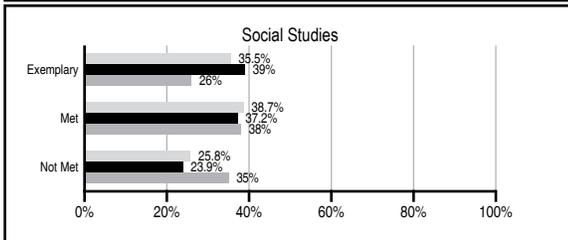
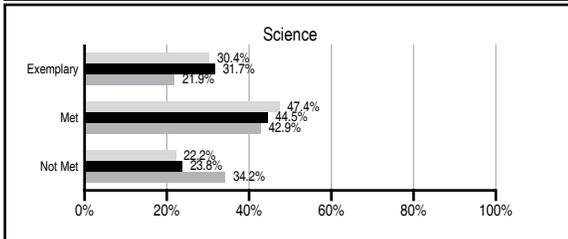
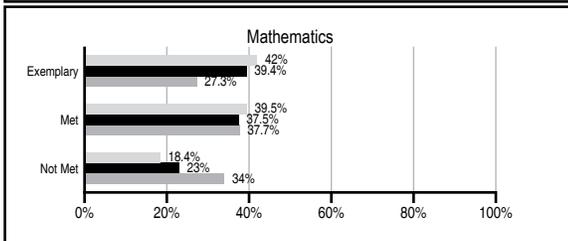
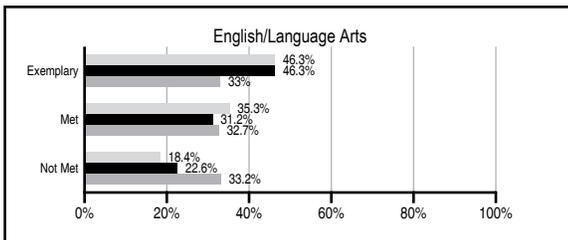
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	18	3	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

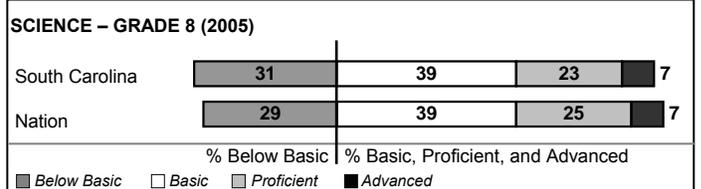
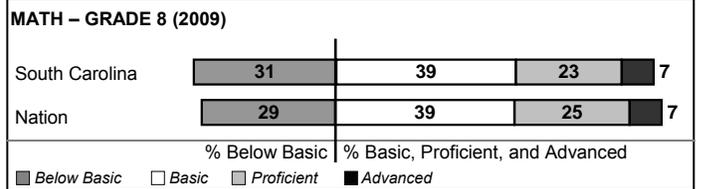
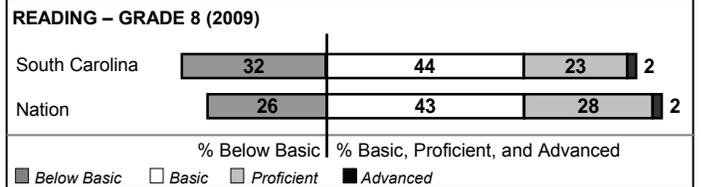
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
 Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	99.0	98.3
English 1	97.4	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	73.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	98.1	97.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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NORTH AUGUSTA MIDDLE [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=656)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	25.2%	Down from 27.2%	37.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 96.2%	96.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.6%	Down from 28.2%	26.2%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Up from 4.7%	10.5%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.6%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 42.5%	58.2%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	94.4%	Up from 82.5%	83.2%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Up from 85.7%	87.4%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 95.6%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,897	Down 2.3%	\$48,169	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Down from 5.3%	0.9%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 8.0 days	8.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.0 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.5%	92.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 94.0%	97.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,806	Up 0.5%	\$7,150	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.7%	Down from 68.0%	65.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.1%	Up from 55.9%	63.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	192	106
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1%	74.0%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.1%	76.0%	77.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.5%	84.8%	84.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta Middle School had a very successful year. We are proud of the fact that NAMS has consistently been a School of Choice in Aiken County and has touted scores above the district and state average. We received The SC State Department of Education Silver Award for Outstanding PASS test results.

Our entire school community has pulled together during the tough economic environment and rallied toward the goal of providing an excellent education to our students. Teachers and administration re-designed our exploratory offerings so we could provide a number of Math and ELA enrichment classes to assist our students.

Our PTO was very active in its efforts to maintain morale and provide funds for much needed supplies and projects. The NAMS School Improvement Council, under the direction of Mrs. Terra van der Linden and Mr. Michael Casdorff, was instrumental in providing input and support for NAMS.

This reflects on our entire school community. I am proud to be a part of this great school.

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